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TAGS: NERG, TECH, OECD, GE

SUBJECT: ECG AD HOC R&D GROUP MEETINGS

REF: BRUSSELS 2522

1. REQUEST EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DR. SCHMIDT-KUESTER AT MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY WITH FOL MESSAGE FROM US DELEGATION TO THE ECG AD HOC ENERGY R&D GROUP.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE SCHEDULE OF EXPERT MEETINGS MAY 10, 13, AND 14, AND AD HOC GROUP MEETING ON MAY 15, THE US IS CONCERNED THAT INADEQUATE TIME IS BEING ALLOWED FOR THE EXPERT MEETINGS, PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE AD HOC GROUP, AND FOR DRAFTING THE GROUP REPORT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ALL REPEAT ALL EXPERT MEETINGS (EXCEPT THE COAL MEETING) START ON MAY 13 TO ALLOW AT LEAST TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS ON EACH TOPIC. THE AD HOC GROUP COULD THEN CONVENE ON MAY 15 WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DETAILS OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS.

REGARDING THE WORK OF THE REPORT DRAFTERS, NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 14 AND TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR REVIEW AT THE AD HOC GROUP MEETING ON MAY 15, ONE DAY OF EFFORT ON MAY 14 MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. THE US PROPOSES THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFTING SHOULD HAVE THEIR

REPRESENTATIVES IN HAMBURG ON MAY 13 TO PERMIT TWO DAYS OF EFFORT CONDUCTED IN PARALLEL WITH TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. FURTHERMORE, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE REPORT MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BECAUSE OF COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE MAY 15 MEETING AND THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE DRAFTERS BE PREPARED TO REMAIN AFTER THE MEETING, THROUGH MAY 16 IF NECESSARY, TO PREPARE AN UPDATED DRAFT FOR CIRCULATION TO THE ECG COUNTRIES AD REFERENDUM BEFORE THE CONTEMPLATED JUNE MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP. PROVISION COULD BE MADE ALSO FOR SUBMITTAL OF WRITTEN COMMENTS BY ECG COUNTRIES TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR INCLUSION IN THE REPORT PRIOR TO ITS DISSEMINATION FOR REVIEW AT THE JUNE MEETING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR URGENT CONSIDERATION OF OUR THOUGHTS  
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ON THIS MATTER. END MESSAGE.

3. INFO POSTS REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOST COUNTRIES OF US PROPOSAL.

4. REQUEST BONN RESPOND ASAP, PROVIDING REACTION TO INFO ADDRESSEES AS WELL. RUSH

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